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Mr. Roger Adams  
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Dear Mr. Adams:

On October 24, 2001, I wrote to your office regarding consideration of a Presidential pardon for Joseph C. Lett of Oxford, Alabama. Because of the many difficulties we have had with mail over the past few months, I am again enclosing a copy of this letter and the enclosures.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

  
Bob Riley  
Member of Congress

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Enclosures



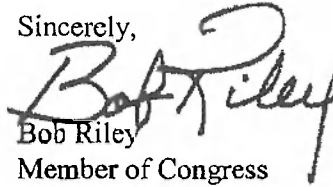
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Service Center. These functions allow him to be involved in helping people in need with food, clothing, lodging, payment of utilities and prescription drug purchases. He is an active member of the Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce. He also works to support athletic activities and programs at Oxford High School and Jacksonville State University through his membership in the Oxford Quarterback Club and the Jacksonville State University Gamecock Club.

Mr. Lett realizes that he has made mistakes, which he has publicly acknowledged from the beginning. However, he has tried to demonstrate his remorse and redouble his commitment to his community. He has been forced out of his life-long career in the banking business. He is now seeking to have his rights of citizenship restored.

Thank you for your consideration of this request for pardon.

Sincerely,

  
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The Honorable Bob Riley  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515-0103

Dear Congressman Riley:

This responds to your letter of March 26, 2002, enclosing a copy of your October 24, 2001, letter supporting the application for presidential pardon of your constituent, Joseph C. Lett. I apologize for the delay in replying, but due to additional security measures instituted in recent months for the handling of official mail, we have only just received your March 26 letter. We have no record of having received your October 24 letter, however, and appreciate your re-sending it to us. Your letters have been made a part of Mr. Lett's clemency file.

Mr. Lett's application for pardon is under consideration. In connection with the processing of the application, we have solicited and received from his attorney additional information necessary to complete the application, and most recently corresponded with the attorney by letter in March 2002. The processing time for a pardon application can be lengthy, and we can give no assurance that final action will be taken by the President within a particular time frame. Accordingly, we are unable to advise you when a decision may be expected on Mr. Lett's application. We will notify Mr. Lett's attorney when final action is taken. We appreciate your interest, and will notify you also when a final decision is reached.

Sincerely,

Roger C. Adams  
Pardon Attorney